

GENETICS FOR YOUR PRACTICE: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2006

Manoa Grand Ballroom

Japanese Cultural Center
2454 South Beretania Street,
Honolulu, HI 96826
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Genetic disorders impact individuals of all ages and the impact may extend to entire families. The ability to use genetic information to improve patient care and develop prevention strategies is expanding rapidly. Healthcare providers and public health professionals should have a basic understanding of how genetic information can help improve patient care and the prevention of disease.

Conference Objectives

With the knowledge, skills, and resources gained from the conference, attendees should be able to:

- Recognize patients with or at risk for a genetic disorder in their practice;
- Determine when to make appropriate referrals for genetic services;
- Find local genetic service providers;
- Identify local, regional and national genetic resources for health care providers and families.



We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45am

Welcoming Remarks

Chiyome Fukino, M.D. (Invited)

8:45 - 9:30am

The Who, What, Why and When of Genetics Referral

Laurie Seaver, M.D.

9:30 - 9:45am

Genetic Resources in Hawaii, The final W - Where

Kirsty McWalter, M.S., C.G.C.

9:45 - 10:00am

**Western State Genetic Services Collaborative:
Increasing Access to Genetic Services**

Sylvia Au, M.S., C.G.C.

10:00 - 10:15am

BREAK

10:15 - 10:30am

Telemedicine for Genetic Services: Can You See Me Now?

Lianne Hasegawa, M.S., C.G.C..

10:30 - 11:00am

Genetic Causes of Hearing Loss

Elaine Marr, M.S.

11:00 - 11:45a.m

Drugs and Genes - A Useful Combination

Elizabeth Balkite, M.S., C.G.C.

11:45- 1:15pm

LUNCH

Genetics Interactive Activity

1:15 - 2:15pm

**Genetic Evaluation and Counseling Case Studies
Panel**

2:15 - 2:45pm

Where Are We Now in Genetics Legislation?

Ken Takayama, J.D.

2:45 - 3:00pm

BREAK

3:00 - 3:30pm

**The Role of Genetics in Disaster Recovery: Personal Experiences in
Louisiana**

Jennifer Bowjanowski, M.S., C.G.C

3:30 - 4:15pm

Do You Want to Participate in Genetics Research?

Facilitator: Sylvia Au, M.S., C.G.C.

4:15 - 4:30p.m

Wrap-Up

Conference Evaluation

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Name: _____ Degrees: _____

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

**Send completed registration
form with your payment to:**

**RCUH/Hawaii Dept of Health
Children with Special Health Needs Branch
Attn: Pauline Mui
741 Sunset Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96816**



GENETICS FOR YOUR PRACTICE FALL CONFERENCE 2006

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is for physicians, public health professionals, nurses, other allied health professionals, and students in these disciplines.

REGISTRATION

To register for this conference, please fill out the registration form in this brochure and mail it with your \$30.00 registration fee to: Hawaii Genetics Program, 741 Sunset Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816. All checks should be made out to: **RCUH – Project #006548.**

CANCELLATIONS

Registrants who cancel their registration on or before September 1st, 2006 will be refunded in full. Cancellations up to September 22nd will be refunded 50% of the registration fee and cancellations after September 22nd will not be refunded. In the unlikely event of a conference cancellation, attendees will be contacted by e-mail or mail, and refunds of the registration fee will be given.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

We are happy to assist those requesting special accommodations in advance. Please call Sharon at (808) 733-9055 or check the appropriate box on the registration form and we will contact you.

PARKING

Parking is available for \$3.00 via the Beretania Street entrance to the parking structure.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Pauline Mui at (808) 733-9055 or via email at pauline@hawaiigenetics.org



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